



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the PATENT APPLICATION of:**

**Drapkin et al.**

**Application No.: 09/651,944**

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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
OPTIMIZE RECEIVING SIGNALS  
REFLECTION**

**Group: 2816**

**Examiner: Hiep Nguyen**

**Our File: ATI-000152BT**

**Date: August 10, 2004**

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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**Sir:**

**Responsive to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows:**